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For:

**PROCESS AND PRODUCTION
LINE FOR MANUFACTURING
ULTRATHIN HOT ROLLED
STRIPS BASED ON THE THIN
SLAB TECHNIQUE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.